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MEMORANDUM

To: E.J.
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From: Richard B. Lazarus *Richard B. Lazarus*
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Re: U.S. Patent No. 5,679,977

Applicants' request for a Certificate of Correction, filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on 23 December 1997, requests that the title page of the above identified patent indicate information identifying prior PCT information in Section 21.

The Office does not automatically publish PCT information from the parent application. The Office publishes the information provided by applicant in the first line of the specification (37 CFR §1.78). There is no apparent error regarding the published information on the title page of the 5,679,977 patent.

Accordingly, there is no evidence of error and the request to issue a certificate of correction adding the PCT information to the title page of U.S. Patent No. 5,679,977 should be dismissed without prejudice.

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